

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RAYMOND DE BOTTON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

QUALITY LOAN SERVICE
CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00223-RSL

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
LEAVE TO APPEAL IN FORMA
PAUPERIS

This matter comes before the Court on attorney Scott E. Stafne’s “Motion for Leave to File an Appeal In Forma Pauperis re: this Court’s Award of Sanctions” against him. Dkt. # 61. Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(1) generally requires “a party to a district-court action who desires to appeal in forma pauperis [to] file a motion in the district court. The party must attach an affidavit that:

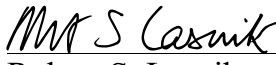
(A) shows in the detail prescribed by Form 4 of the Appendix of Forms the party’s inability to pay or to give security for fees and costs;

(B) claims an entitlement to redress; and

(C) states the issues that the party intends to present on appeal.”

1 Mr. Stafne has submitted the required information, and his appeal of the sanctions award
2 appears to be in good faith.¹ The motion is therefore GRANTED.
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4 Dated this 11th day of January, 2024.
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United States District Judge
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26 ¹ It is not entirely clear that good faith is necessary under Rule 24(a)(1) where the moving party is not a prisoner
and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) is not invoked. Nevertheless, the Court includes the finding to avoid further delay in this
matter.